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In re Application of:

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Byoung Kee KIM et al.

Response under 37 CFR 1.116

U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/747,657

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: December 30, 2003

Examiner: MAI, Ngoclan Thi

For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING ULTRA FINE TIC-TRANSITION METAL BASED COMPLEX POWDER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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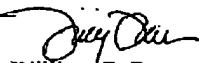
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